

wives and give them to one who is close to you, and he will sleep with your wives in broad daylight. You did it in secret, but I will do this thing in broad daylight before all Israel.”

Then David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the LORD.”

John 6:24-35

Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?” Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.” Then they asked him, “What must we do to do the works God requires?” Jesus answered, “The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.” So they asked him, “What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” “Sir,” they said, “always give us this bread.” Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

## WELCOME TO ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH

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JOHN 6:35

# WELCOME *to Worship!*



The Altar Flowers are placed in memory of my mother Rena King, by Carol Ann Cash.

Ushering this month are Debbie Woodworth, Lynn Rinella, Emily Rinella, Val Suntheimer and Noah Profater.

We do not hold Church Happening in the summer. The children are invited to stay for the entire service.

Everyone is invited to the Anderson Lounge after the service for coffee and conversation.

**Large Print Bulletins** and seat cushions are available in the back of the sanctuary. Coloring books and crayons are available for children.

Today at 2:00 is Pastor Steve's Installation Service in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to attend the service and also stay for pie and ice cream after the service.

2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13a

When Uriah's wife heard that her husband was dead, she mourned for him. After the time of mourning was over, David had her brought to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing David had done displeased the LORD. The LORD sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, he said, "There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor. The rich man had a very large number of sheep and cattle, but the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb he had bought. He raised it, and it grew up with him and his children. It shared his food, drank from his cup and even slept in his arms. It was like a daughter to him.

"Now a traveler came to the rich man, but the rich man refrained from taking one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare a meal for the traveler who had come to him. Instead, he took the ewe lamb that belonged to the poor man and prepared it for the one who had come to him."

David burned with anger against the man and said to Nathan, "As surely as the LORD lives, the man who did this must die! He must pay for that lamb four times over, because he did such a thing and had no pity."

Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man! This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul. I gave your master's house to you, and your master's wives into your arms. I gave you all Israel and Judah. And if all this had been too little, I would have given you even more. Why did you despise the word of the LORD by doing what is evil in his eyes? You struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and took his wife to be your own. You killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now, therefore, the sword will never depart from your house, because you despised me and took the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your own.'

"This is what the LORD says: 'Out of your own household I am going to bring calamity on you. Before your very eyes I will take your

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory Music "Wade in the Water" Edgar Rogie Clark

\*Doxology No. 780

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 310 "It's the Old Ship of Zion"

\*THE BENEDICTION and TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*THE POSTLUDE "Git on Board" J. Rosamond Johnson

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\*Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able.

August 4, 2024 10:30 a.m.

*Where the past and the future with Jesus Christ are  
celebrated so the present can be lived abundantly.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Stockner, Lector

THE SOLEMN DECLARATION

Leader: And now may we prepare our hearts and minds for  
worship as we are gathered in the name of God the  
Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE ENTRANCE OF LIGHT Kaleb Deeter, Acolyte

*~Please use prelude time for thought, reflection and prayer~*

PRELUDE "Fields of Gold" Written by Sting; arr. S. Cravis

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather in worship and prayer as our response to  
God's invitation.

**People: We are here because we love the Lord our God, and  
desire to put that love into practice.**

Leader: It is right, brothers and sisters, for us to gather in unity  
and love.

**People: Thanks be to God and to his son, Jesus! Spirit of God, be  
with us today!**

\*OPENING HYMN "Come! Come! Everybody Worship"



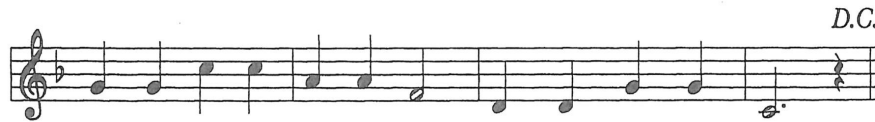
Come! Come! Ev-ery-bod-y wor-ship with a prayer or song of praise!  
*¡Ven - gan to - dos a - do - re - mos con can - tos y o - ra - ción!*



Come! Come! Ev-ery-bod-y wor-ship! Wor-ship God al - ways!  
*¡Ven - gan to - dos a - do - re - mos a nues - tro Se - ñor!*



1. Wor-ship and re - mem - ber to keep the Sab - bath day.
2. Wor-ship and re - mem - ber the Lord's un - end - ing care,
3. Wor-ship and re - mem - ber your bless - ings great and small.
4. Wor-ship and re - mem - ber how Je - sus long a - go
5. Wor-ship and re - mem - ber that God is like a light,



Take a rest and think of God; put your work a - way!  
 reach - ing out to love and help peo - ple ev - ery - where!  
 Give to God an of - fer - ing; show your thanks for all!  
 taught us how to talk to God; some - thing we should know!  
 show - ing you the way to go; ev - er burn - ing bright!

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 MUSIC: Natalie Sleeth

NATALIE  
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\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you have promised to receive us when we come to you. We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have disobeyed your law. We have not loved you or our neighbors as we should. Forgive us, O God, and grant that we may live and serve you in newness of life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*A SONG OF PRAISE NO. 53 "Glorious Is Your Name, O Jesus"

*~before you sit down, please greet someone near you~*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Pie Jesu"

From Andrew Lloyd Webber "REQUIEM"  
 Ruth Herrick, Soprano  
 Lori Seinar-Roknick, Soprano

SCRIPTURES 2 Samuel 11:26—12:13a  
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SERMON